

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1338

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Koty Couch on her selection as Teacher of the Year at Lewis County Middle School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Koty Couch is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Koty Couch has been named Teacher of the Year at Lewis County Middle School, a most fitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, an educator for eleven years, Ms. Couch currently serves with acumen and alacrity as a math teacher; she prepares her students for their next level in life by making the connection between the content in their curriculum and real-world applications; and

WHEREAS, Koty Couch is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Couch serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Koty Couch truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Koty Couch on being chosen as

Teacher of the Year at Lewis County Middle School, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.